GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Panchayat Raj Engineering Department – Inclusion of the name of Sri K.Venugopal, Superintending Engineer, PR for promotion to the post of Chief Engineer, PR for the panel year 2017-18 – Notional promotion to the category of Chief Engineer on par with his junior, Sri K.V. Subba Rayudu, Chief Engineer, PR - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ESTT.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 4 **Dated: 06-01-2021.**
Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No.424, General Admn.(Ser.C) Dept.,dated:25.5.1976.
2. G.O. Rt. No.841, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dated:04.09.2014.
3. G.O. Ms.No.135, PR&RD (E.I) Dept., dated:31.08.2019.
4. G.O. Ms.No.137, PR&RD (E.I) Dept., dated:31.08.2019.
5. G.O. Rt. No.342, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept. dated:17.06.2020.
6. From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No. G.Section/ 1165/2011, Dt: 07-09-2020.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 3rd read above, orders were issued approving certain names of Superintending Engineers, Panchayat Raj for promotion to the post of Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj for the panel years 2000-2001 to 2017-2018. In the panel year 2017-18, the name of Sri K.Venugopal, Superintending Engineer, PR was also included but promotion deferred due to pendency of disciplinary case against him vide G.O. second read above, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of the works "Road from (R&B) road to Bheemakrosupalem" taken up by the PR Engineering Department under PMGSY Scheme in East Godavari District. Further, his junior, Sri K.V. Subba Rayudu was promoted as Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, vide G.O. 4th read above.

2. In the G.O. 5th read above, issued orders dropping further action against Sri K.Venugopal, the then Executive Engineer, PR Rajahmundry, East District, now retired as Superintending Engineer, PR, since the charges framed against him were not proved.

3. In the letter 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P. Vijayawada has reported that Sri K.Venugopal, Superintending Engineer, PR (Retd.) in his representation dt.22.06.2020 has stated that he retired from service on 31.08.2019 and his promotion to the post of Chief Engineer was deferred due to pendency of disciplinary case. Now, the Govt. have dropped further action, vide G.O. Rt. No.342, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept. dated:17.06.2020. He has requested to give notional promotion as Chief Engineer and fix his pension in the category of Chief Engineer. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P. Vijayawada has requested the Government to issue necessary orders being competent authority.

4. In the circumstances explained above and in terms of orders contained in G.O. 1st read above, Government hereby promote Sri K.Venugopal, Superintending Engineer, PR (Retd.) as Chief Engineer, PR notionally on par with his junior, Sri K.V. Subba Rayudu, who was promoted as Chief Engineer, PR, vide G.O. 4th read above, during the panel year 2017-18 in the scale of pay of Rs.80,930/- - Rs.1,10,850/- plus usual allowances admissible as per rules in force from time to time.

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5. The appointment order in para–4 above is subject to the following conditions:

(a) It is purely temporary and on an adhoc basis and shall not confer any right for regular appointment and is liable to be reverted as Superintending Engineer at any time without notice and without assigning any reason thereof; and

(b) The appointment is subject to outcome of W.Ps./W.As./R.Ps./C.As., etc., if any, pending before the A.P. Administrative Tribunal / High Court or any other Courts.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P. Vijayawada shall taken necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P. Vijayawada.
The officer concerned – through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P. Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
The OSD to Minister(PR&RD and M&G).
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government(PR&RD).
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